

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

Natural Calamities – Unseasonal heavy winds/rains /hailstorms occurred in the month of April, 2009 in certain districts in Andhra Pradesh – Input subsidy to small and marginal farmers – Sanctioned - Orders – Issued.

REVENUE (DM.I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 179

Dated.23.06.2009

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.2, Revenue (D.M.1) Department, dt.17-04-2008.
2. G.O.Ms.No.13, Revenue (D.M.1) Department, dt.15-06-2009.
3. From the Commissioner of Horticulture, A.P., Hyderabad
Lr.No. P&M(2)/15/2009, dt.11-06-2009.

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ORDER:

In the reference 3rd read above, the Commissioner for Horticulture has reported that unseasonal rains/ hailstorms have occurred in Ranga Reddy, Warangal, Nalgonda, Kadapa, East Godavari, Khammam, Vizianagaram, Anantapur and Chittoor districts during the month of April, 2009. The damage to horticulture crops caused in an area of 3834.78 Ha., and out of which, above 50% damage was recorded in an area of 3430.81 ha. Therefore, he has requested to sanction an amount of Rs.379.91 lakhs as per the existing norms to distribute to the small/marginal horticulture farmers. In respect of Banana crop Input subsidy was calculated as per the provisions of the G.O. 2nd read above.

2. Government after careful consideration of the proposal of the Commissioner for Horticulture, hereby decided and sanction an amount of **Rs.495.02 lakhs (Rupees Four Crores ninety five lakhs and two thousand Only)** towards input subsidy to distribute to the Small/ Marginal farmers whose horticulture crops were damaged more than 50% due to unseasonal heavy winds/rains /hailstorms occurred in the month of April, 2009
3. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (2) above shall be debited to the Head of Account:

MJH-2245 - Relief on account of Natural Calamities

SMJH-02 - Floods Cyclones etc.

MH-114 – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agriculture inputs

SH-04 – Assistance to farmers for purchase of agriculture inputs

310 - Grants-in-aid

312- Other Grants-in-aid”

4. The expenditure sanctioned in Para (2) above is pending provision of funds by way of supplementary grants and is exempted from Treasury Control Orders and Quarterly Regulation Orders.

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5. The Commissioner for Horticulture, Hyderabad is authorized to draw the amount sanctioned in Para (2) above and furnish the Utilization Certificates duly verified by the State Audit authorities to Revenue (DM Accounts II) Department. The small and marginal farmers whose horticulture crops were covered under insurance scheme are not eligible for input subsidy. The Commissioner, Horticulture is requested to issue instructions accordingly

6. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance (Exp.Revenue) Department vide their U.O.No.6122/FS(FP)/239/A2/Exp.Rev/2009, dt.22-06-2009.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**DINESH KUMAR
COMMISSIONER FOR DISASTER MANAGEMENT &
EX-OFFICIO PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVT.**

To

The Commissioner for Horticulture, Hyd.

Copy to:

The Prl. Secy. to Govt., Agrl. & Coop (Horti) Department.

The Director of Treasuries and Accounts, A.P., Hyd,

The Accountant General, A.P., Hyderabad,

The State Audit Department, Tilak Road, A.P., Hyderabad,

The Pay and Accounts Officer, A.P., Hyderabad,

The Finance (Exp.Rev) Department,

The Finance (BG.V) Deptt.,

The P.S to M(Revenue) Department,

The Accounts Officer, Revenue (DM.Accts.II) Dept-2 Copies,

The P.S. to Commissioner, Disaster Management,

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//Forwarded: By order//

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